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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING.

### Warrant Issued for Meeting March 29,

### And Contains Very Little But Routine Business.

The warrant for the annual corporation meeting was issued last week by the assessors and contains 16 articles. The only article out of the usual order is the last one, which reads as follows: Article 16. To see if the people of the village of Rumford would give their personal assistance and cooperation and grant fifteen dollars for a general cleaning day the seventh day of May, that all lots, public places and river banks throughout the village may be put and kept in an attractive condition for the summer of 1910. This article was placed in the warrant through the efforts of the Searchlight Club, who take this method of obtaining practical results in their movements for civic improvement.

There is no doubt whatever but the money will be voted and the people will be glad to assist the club in its laudable enterprise to improve the general appearance of the village.

The principal interest of the meeting is in the election of an assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Ariel A. Hall to Crossfields, Alberta. Three candidates are mentioned for the position and there may be others. The three are John B. Martin, George B. McMenamin and Charles Barlett. The more the merrier.

The amount of the recommendations made by the assessors for 1910 are \$2,450 more than the recommendations of last year, the sums being, 1909, \$19,600 and 1910, \$22,050.

## BINGVILLE

### POVERTY BALL.

Odeon Hall, Bethel, April 1.

Friday evening, April 1st, Odeon Hall will be the scene of a poverty ball, which promises to be one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. Many of the residents of Bingville will be present, including Bud Hinkley, "Who ain't quite right," Hen Westberry, St. Heskins, Lina Peterson and others.

Some of the young married people are working diligently to make a success of this ball, and in order to do so they want everyone to come dressed in "poverty" clothes, whether they are old fashioned, ragged or ridiculous.

A fine of five cents will be imposed upon those who wear collars and cuffs. This is the dance where the laundry man don't make a cent. No lady need stay at home because she hasn't "anything nice enough to wear."

You all remember the music at the house of Veterans' ball. The same orchestra of five pieces will play at the Poverty ball. The ladies of the Universalist church will serve ice cream and cake.

Remember the Bingville Poverty ball. Remember the date, come one, come all.

A five cent fine for collar and cuff. Let your clothes be old and ragged and rough.

A suitable prize will be awarded to the gentleman and lady wearing the most ridiculous outfit. Let everybody come and laugh. Gallery tickets on sale at Deemer's.

## MEETING OF OXFORD COUNTY HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

F. of H. Hall, Norway, Maine, March 24, 1910, at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM  
1. Business meeting.  
2. Discourses by members. "What we do, we do, as members, to strengthen and improve our association."  
3. Correction of list of "Stock for Sale."  
4. Lecture, "Holstein-Friesian History," by H. W. Redman, Assistant Dairy Instructor.  
5. "Who I know Holstein Cows."

discussed by all members present.  
C. S. MCINTIRE, Secretary.

## "CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP."

### Rev. W. F. Berry Speaks at Rumford.

### Strong and Reasonable Argument for Total Abstinence.

Rev. W. F. Berry of Kent's Hill, secretary of the Christian Civic League, spoke three times in Rumford, Sunday. In the morning he occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church, in the afternoon he spoke at the chapel at Virginia and in the evening addressed a union meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Universalist churches, which was held at the Baptist church.

Mr. Berry is no stranger in Rumford and is always listened to with much pleasure. He is a very ready speaker of the quiet, unassuming style. His line of thought was logical and carried with it the weight of reason and good sound sense. He is one that depends on what he says, rather than in a display of brilliant oratorical powers, to leave with his audience an influence that shall be for their future betterment. It is apparent to his hearers that he is very sincere in his purpose and is engaged in his present work because he realizes how great is the need of his work, not only in his own State, but throughout the United States and the world, the curse of intemperance being one which must be continually fought against.

The union meeting in the evening was opened by the singing of hymns by the congregation, led by the chorus choir of the church. Rev. H. L. Hanson, pastor of the church, led the responsive reading, Rev. E. B. Barber of the Universalist church read the Scripture and Rev. H. S. Ryder of the Methodist church offered prayer. The choir sang an anthem and a prayer response. There was a beautiful duet by Mrs. Cowan and Miss Rose Deverage and Miss Deverage also sang "The Psalmist" as a solo.

A few thoughts from Mr. Berry's address were as follows:

"The Civic League was organized in 1890 by committees appointed by the various churches of the State. The desire was to unite the churches to do better work along these lines. The League is not organized to prosecute offenders although it has done much of this, but to educate the people to drive out wrong from the State. To get the men to go to the ballot box and there do the honest thing that they have promised to do in joining the church."

"The enforcement of the liquor law is only one of the principles for which the League stands. It does not purpose to close its eyes to some crimes while prosecuting others. It is not the method of the League to pass by one man guilty of one crime and seek out another guilty of some other kind of wrong doing. Much attention has been given by the League in the past year in the enforcement against gambling."

"Among some of the work accomplished by the League, \$17,000 worth of nickel machines were seized. Indecent pictures have been seized all over the State and in this we are trying to make the State a better place to bring up the boys. The cost of all the work in this State does not exceed what it costs to run two small schools. This includes three men in the field, office and stenographer, the printing of our paper and all the work being done."

"While the game of football has been severely criticized, I believe on the whole that it should be commended. It is a fine example of what can be accomplished by devotion to a purpose. When a football team starts training, the one purpose in view is victory. Every member is expected to do his individual part toward that end without thought of self, when a member receives the signal for his play he must make every effort to make that play a successful one. All who are trying for a place on the team realize that their school or college demands the best there is in them and consequently all working and sitting of students is given up during the training season and the player who will not follow this rule is not apt to hold his place on the team and is not considered loyal to his college. It is a recognized fact that they cannot give their best service when either liquor or tobacco is used. With all this do-

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## ARAWANA COUNCIL WAS INSTITUTED.

### Auxiliary to Independent Order of Red Men.

### New Order Started With 42 Charter Members.

Another new secret organization has been instituted and is now well established in Rumford. It is the ladies' auxiliary to the Independent Order of Red Men and has taken the name of Arawana Council, Degree of Pocahontas. The new lodge was instituted by the Grand officers of the Great Council of Maine, who came here Tuesday evening of last week for that purpose. They were Mrs. Gertrude G. Howland of Freeport, Great Pocahontas; Mrs. Cora M. Plaisard of Portland, Great Keeper of Records; and Mrs. Edith M. Richards of Portland, Great Prophetess.

After the lodge was instituted the officers were installed into their offices in a very impressive manner. The list of officers as installed is as follows: Pocahontas—Nellie J. Stanwood. Prophetess—Laura A. White. Wagoner—Jennie Stanwood. Powhatan—James Shon. Keeper of Records—Sadie Webber. Keeper of Wampum—Ella Ask. Collector of Wampum—Bertha Smith. First Runner—Loretta Doyle. Second Runner—Annie Barker. Powhatan's Councilors—Gertrude Dickens and Florence Douglas. Pocahontas' Braves—Artemesia Cyr, Jennie Nadeau, and two others. Guard of the Teepee—Mrs. Carl Ellis. Guard of the Forest—Mrs. Albert Wells.

First Scout—Second Scout—Mrs. Benj. Cram.

After the installation refreshments were served by Wawanauka Tribe of Red Men and interesting remarks pertaining to the order were made by several of the members.

Of the forty-two charter members thirty are ladies and twelve are brothers from the Red Men. The degree team will be organized at once and the prospect of a large amount of work will stimulate them to their best efforts. The lodge will meet twice a month on the first Tuesday and probably on the third Tuesday in the afternoon although this date has not been finally decided on as yet.

A meeting of all Councils of the State will be held at Portland, April 19th, at which time the degree will be worked by one of the best teams.

## A JOLLY RIDE.

Last Wednesday night, a party of the younger members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel, with a few invited friends, to the number of twenty-one, enjoyed a most pleasant ride to Newry Corner. The trip was made in a big team with four horses and a long sled, fitted with comfortable seats along each side, with plenty of robes and blankets to keep one warm.

Arriving at Newry, those who cared to do so, partook in a short order of dinner and then all repaired to the church vestry, where a most delicious supper had been prepared. Dainty place cards had been written during the evening and there was no little merriment in finding the place which seemed most appropriate for the return journey, which was not the least of the pleasures of the evening.

This most enjoyable evening came through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Alonzo Chapman, and many were the words of appreciation heard throughout the evening, and all united in giving him a vote of thanks, and came home saying "What a good time we had."

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

WANTED—Building agents to become District Managers (no capital required) and work under our wide open ground floor, top-notch contracts, in growing progressive company. Our policies are something different. Write for specimen copies and territory. Secure our agency terms.

PHILADELPHIA CASUALTY COMPANY.

## WELL PAID FOR THEIR LABOR.

### Easter Sale of the Methodist Ladies,

### Held Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, a Big Success.

The annual Easter sale by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, took place Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Stephens' block on Congress St., in the store once occupied by the MacFarlane Company. It was a beautiful spring afternoon and the ladies of the village took advantage of the fine weather and attended the sale in large numbers. Although a large amount of useful and ornamental articles and some very tempting eatables had been provided, the rapidity with which they were disposed of soon gave the tables the appearance of a bargain counter after a rush of bargain hunters.

The tasty decorations in the large show windows were the first thing to attract one's attention and made it hard for people to go by without going in to find out what was for sale. Once inside the store few indeed were the people that did not find something that they just couldn't get along without. The colors used in the window decorations were white and a light and delicate shade of purple. The stripes of crepe paper were festooned from the top of the window and were intertwined with a small white leaved vine. Fluffy chickens, ducks, and other Easter novelties were also displayed in the windows.

On the inside of the room tables with snowy white cloths were used in place of the usual booths, the decorations being confined to the walls and ceilings. The colors here were white and olive.

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## EASTER IN RUMFORD.

Easter will be observed in all the Rumford churches with appropriate sermons by the pastors and special music. The musical programs are given below.

**CHURCH OF OUR FATHER.**  
At the Church of Our Father, Easter Sunday at 6 o'clock, a. m., services in recognition of the early visit to the Sepulcher. Music by the choir, subject of address "Who will roll away the stone?" A very cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come to this service. At 10:30 the choir will render the cantata "The Resurrection" with solos and full chorus. Rev. Elbert Bates Barber will preach upon the topic "The Power of the Resurrection." There will be special decorations of Easter lilies and potted plants.

Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Meeting at 6:15 p. m. topic "Easter, the Victory over Death." Miss Julia Irish Leader. After this service the Young People's meeting will begin at 7:15 instead of 8:15. The last vesper of the season will be given at 7:30. It is expected that special music will be a feature of the evening.

**METHODIST.**  
At the Methodist church the musical program will be as follows: Organ Prelude, "Adagio" (from moonlight Sonata) Beethoven. Anthem, "Alleluia Sing To Jesus," Brackett.

Hymn. Anthem, "Come Ye Saints," Gales. Solo, "The Angels Message," Lead. Mrs. Walter Wolfe. Hymn. Organ Postlude.

**BAPTIST.**  
The Easter service for the morning and evening services at the Baptist church is given below.

Morning Service.  
Voluntary, Easter Chorus, Harding. Anthem, He Is Risen, Barker. Offertory, On the Cross, Drigden. Mrs. Cowan. Anthem, Lift Your Glad Voices, Postlude. (Continued on page 12)

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## LABOR CONDITIONS IN RUMFORD

### Are Uncertain but no Strike Is Expected.

### Agitators Requested to Leave Town and Do So, but Return.

Rumford business men and people in general have been on the anxious seat for the past week, concerning the effect which the strike in the International Mill at Livermore Falls and also in the mills at Chisholm and Riley would have on the men here. It was of course realized that the strikes in the nearby towns would be made a strong point by the agitators who came here in their efforts to get the workmen here to join in the demands that are now being made against the company.

Everyone realized that a strike here at the present time would be a fearful blow to the town, which even now has not recovered fully from the big strike of a year and a half ago. For this reason the business men have taken energetic measures to prevent the agitators from stirring up the workmen. They have made it known that in case of a strike none of the strikers will be given any goods on credit at any of the stores. They have also made arrangements so that none of the mills in town can be secured by the agitators for the purpose of addressing the workmen.

There is no union here and one would have to be formed to make a call for a strike effective. It is also believed that a large majority of the paper makers and other employees of the International Company are opposed to a strike and would refuse to be influenced in the matter. A meeting of the workmen was held Sunday evening at Cur-

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## EASTER SERVICES

At Bethel Churches, Sunday, March 27.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
There will be an Easter sermon with special music at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The Easter concert by the Sunday School will be at half past seven o'clock. Among the interesting features will be a processional, readings, recitations, symbolic exercises, a chorus, violin solos and dialogues. This promise to be one of the best, if not the best ever given by this Sunday School.

**UNIVERSALIST.**  
The usual sunrise meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held next Sunday morning in the Universalist chapel at 6:30 o'clock. The first ball will be rung at 6:15. Both young and old of all the Bethel churches are cordially invited to be present and help to make this special service of the Easter Day rich in inspiration and suggestion. Subject, "Easter, The Victory Over Death."

The regular tenor service will be held in the church with a special Easter program, with an Easter sermon. In the evening there will be given an Easter Concert in the church. A special Easter service of song will be used, entitled "The Risen Lord." The concert will be held at 7:30.

Saturday afternoon there will be held in the Universalist chapel a church meeting and a full attendance of the church members is desired. Meeting at 4 o'clock. Saturday afternoon at the chapel there will be a rehearsal for the concert, at 2 o'clock, and all are urged to be present.

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## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

**GAS ENGINE FOR SALE**—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

**PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE**—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

**FOR SALE**—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me.

**Dr. Daniels' Horse Remedies**—For your horses—Makes blood—gives vim, strength and health.

**FOR SALE**—Two story house and stable with about four acres of land in Bethel. Hot water heat throughout house. Hot and cold water in kitchen and bathroom. Village water in house and stable. Inquire of R. B. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine.

**FREE**, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. L. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

**WANTED**—A good honest man and wife to rent one of the best farms in Woodstock. For Terms, inquire of G. A. Whitman, on the premises.

**ELM HOUSE, Norway, Maine FOR SALE** or to Let. House consists of thirty rooms, up-to-date furnishings, doing a profitable business, also a lively stable connected with the house. Address E. E. YOUNG, Prop., Norway, Maine.

**RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs** for Hatching. Selected Stock. \$1.00 per setting. J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me.

**FOR SALE.**  
A hen house, 10x12 feet and 6 feet high, Rubberoid roofing, farned paper on the walls, two large windows in front. A good trade for the right person. Inquire of J. W. NELSON, 15 Park St., Bethel, Me.

**FIREMEN'S BALL.**  
(Rumford.)  
Thursday evening of next week, March 31, will occur the third annual ball of the Rumford Firemen, and as usual, the event is being looked forward to with much pleasure. Every effort is being made to make this the most pleasing occasion that has ever been held under the auspices of the Fire department. Harmonic Orchestra of ten pieces will give a concert before the ball and furnish music for the dancing. It is also planned to provide other amusements for those who do not dance. The floor will be scraped and cleaned and put in the best possible condition. The decorations will be elaborate and will include a fine electrical display. The committee of introduction and aids will see that everyone is provided with partners, and the refreshment committee will serve refreshments to the dancers, free of charge.

The committees have been appointed as follows: Reception, P. B. Carroll, W. G. Morris, James Shon. Introduction, Arthur Lang, Anderson, Frank Stanwood, Carlisle, Thomas Hall, Dinah, Bert Virgin, Mexico; William Hall, Hanover. Decorations, P. M. Ismael, A. J. Landry, H. H. Walker, Hall and refreshments, W. H. Butterfield, D. W. Burditt, Arthur St. Pierre, W. D. Carr, Printing, P. S. Stetefeld, A. F. Callahan, P. J. Leonard. Advertising, C. A. Rolfe, N. L. Landry, H. L. Melcher, Jr., Tickle, W. L. Chadwick, J. H. Bennett. Checking, Bruce Ferguson, G. J. Conlomb, J. M. Blake. Floor director, C. A. Rolfe. Aids, H. M. Allen, A. B. Sparks, H. W. Derry, J. A. McMenamin, P. B. Ismael, N. L. Landry.

**Hick—What!**

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. George Chapman was in Norway Monday.

Mr. Wade Thurston was home from Andover last week.

Mr. Albert Hiltz and Mr. Wm. Johnson are working on the dam at Errol, N. H.

Mrs. C. W. Hall went to Lewiston Tuesday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman is home from New York for the week.

Don't forget the date. Miss Stearns' military display, April 1st and 2nd.

Miss Alice Gouther is working at Mr. Bell Walker's.

Mrs. Faye Brown and son are visiting relatives in Hanover.

Miss Ruth Thurston was in Norway last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe went to Norway, Friday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Helen Hunt, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Harrington have just moved to their new home.

Mr. C. E. Burgess has rented Mr. Albert Pratt's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston and family will soon move to their new home on Hill River.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Harriet Andrews March 15th. The program was appropriate to the observance of Pearl Dew's birthday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Cora, Tuesday, March 29th at three o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. sent a box of fruit, fruit and fresh eggs to the Flower Mission in Boston, as an Easter offering. This department of the W. C. T. U. makes a special effort to minister to the poor and "shut in."

Mr. Y. A. Thurston and Mr. Roy Thurston returned from Utah Sunday evening, where they were called by the illness of the former's sister, who is now somewhat improved.

Miss Vera Barlett has returned from Rockfield, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Rice.

Mr. George DeLong and Mr. Maynard Lowe are working for Mr. Loren Trunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman visited Mrs. Chapman's parents in West Paris, Sunday.

Misses Ella Gilbert and Vera Smith have been visiting in Orono and Bangor.

Mr. John Brown, who has been working in the woods in Orono, returned home Saturday.

Dr. P. B. Todd is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gailard Gouther, in Rockfield, Mass., and relatives in Fall River and Milton.

Miss Steele, who has been spending the winter at Mr. Gilbert Todd's, returned to Boston Saturday. Mrs. Draborn accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll are spending a few weeks at their home in Mechanic Falls.

Miss Clara Lowe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Wilcox in Norway.

E. E. Hastings, Esq. of Fryeburg, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Straw, last week.

Mrs. H. S. Packard has been spending a few days at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Rufus Rice, who has been spending the past two weeks in Bethel, returned to his home in Headfield, last week.

Mr. George Greene of Shelburne, N. H. visited at Mr. Levi Barlett's Sunday.

Mr. Jack Carter came home from Portland last week.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall are visiting friends in North Norway.

Mr. D. B. Hastings and Mrs. Agnes Straw went to Portland, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. D. F. Bradbury of Norway and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Bangor, were guests of relatives in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Hastings went to Rockfield, Mass., Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Skinner, and son, Mr. Harold Hastings.

Mrs. B. J. French, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Geo. H. French, in Augusta, has returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Barlett of South Paris, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Irving Smith.

Mrs. Walter Black went to Portland Monday and returned Tuesday, bringing her little son with her, who has been at the Eye and Ear Infirmary to have his eyes treated.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTICES.

Bethel.

Praying at Locke Mills next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The Lord's Supper will be administered on Easter Sunday. It is Christ's command and your opportunity and privilege. May there be a large attendance at this service.

The U. L. Club held a very profitable business meeting last Friday at the home of Miss Helen Nichols. At the close of the business a delightful lunch was served, and games and songs closed the exercises.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Clark on Thursday afternoon.

There was a large audience at the church last Sunday to listen to the able sermon, delivered by the pastor on "Jesus as the Conqueror."

A special prayer service will be held in the vestry of the M. E. Church at 9:15 a. m. Services will be conducted by N. R. Springer. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

## Millinery Display

at our store

Friday and Saturday April 1st and 2nd.

ALL CORDIALLY INVITED.

L. M. STEARNS,

MAIN STREET.

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## SPRING OPENING

OF

## MILLINERY

MARCH 22, 23 and 24, 1910

FINNEY, "LADIES' HATTER"

BETHEL, ME.

# SPECIAL SALE

OF

# MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Made in a factory that is as bright as a May morning, designed by experts, made by operatives of the very highest class, with clean, healthy conditions, and fully authorized by National Consumers' League.

## SPECIAL UNDERWEAR VALUES

Children's Drawers		Misses' Night Robes	
One lot of Children's Drawers, made of good quality cotton, with hem-stitched edge, all sizes.	For This Sale 12½c	One lot of Misses' Night Robes, high neck, made of good cotton, trimmed in yoke with two rows torchon insertion, spaced between two rows medium tucks, hem-stitched ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c
One lot of Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full size, made with three pin tucks above a hamburger edge, all sizes.	For This Sale 25c	One lot of Misses' Night Robes, low neck, one row ribbon heading, hamburger trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c
Ladies' Drawers		Ladies' Long Skirts	
One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full, with ten rows of pin tucks and hem-stitched ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 25c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with three medium tucks above an eight inch hamburger ruffle, also dust ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 98c
One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, extra wide ruffle, trimmed with torchon insertion, edge to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 25c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with ten pin tucks above a seven inch hamburger ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 98c
One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made extra wide, ruffle trimmed with Swiss embroidery, also five pin tucks, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with five pin tucks in skirt and five pin tucks in hamburger ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 98c
One lot Ladies' Drawers, extra good value, made with ten rows of fine tucks and six inch hamburger ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with two rows fancy insertion in a twelve inch flounce, two rows lace edge to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 98c
One lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good value, made with six inch ruffle, five pin tucks, one row torchon insertion, edge to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with five medium tucks in a fourteen inch hamburger flounce, all sizes.	For This Sale 1.29
Combinations		One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full with three rows of fancy insertion in a fourteen inch flounce, two rows of lace on edge to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 1.29
One lot of Combinations, Short Skirt and Corset Cover combined, nicely trimmed in neck with torchon lace, also four inch hem-stitched ruffle on skirt, all sizes.	For This Sale 59c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full with a very handsome fifteen inch hamburger flounce, also ten medium tucks and a six inch dust ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 1.79
One lot of Combinations, Short Skirt and Corset Cover combined, trimmed in neck with a three inch all over mullin, finished at neck and waist with ribbon heading, neck and skirt trimmed with lace edge, all sizes.	For This Sale 79c	One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with a sixteen inch hamburger flounce and a two inch hamburger insertion, two rows of hem-stitching, also dust ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 1.98
One lot of Combinations, Short Skirt and Corset Cover to match, cover made of eighteen inch hamburger, finished at waist with lace heading, sleeves and skirt trimmed with hamburger ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 98c	Ladies' Short Skirts	
One lot of Combinations, Short Skirt and Corset Cover combined, trimmed with fancy hamburger heading at neck, sleeves and ruffle on skirt trimmed with lace edge, all sizes.	For This Sale 98c	One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, ruffle with five pin tucks above hem-stitched edge, all sizes.	For This Sale 25c
Ladies' Robes		One lot Short Skirts, made extra full, with three rows of hem-stitching above hamburger edge, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c
One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, good cotton, yoke made with two clusters of five pin tucks, also edged in neck and sleeves with mullin ruffle, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c	One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with one row lace insertion in flounce, edge to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c
One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with two rows of five pin tucks, two rows lace insertion, mullin ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c	Corset Covers	
One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows hamburger insertion, and two double clusters of medium tucks, hem-stitched mullin ruffles in sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 79c	One lot of Fitted Covers, good cotton, made plain, especially good for stout women, all sizes.	For This Sale 12½c
One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with six rows of hamburger insertion, four medium tucks and ten pin tucks, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 79c	One lot of Fitted Covers, V neck, made of good cotton, hamburger trimmed, all sizes.	For This Sale 25c
One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with three inch hamburger insertion, one row ribbon heading, lace edge in neck and sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 79c	One lot of French Covers, low neck, hamburger trimmed neck and sleeves, also ribbon heading, all sizes.	For This Sale 25c
One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with six rows hamburger heading, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 98c	One lot of French Covers, trimmed with three rows ribbon heading, three rows torchon insertion and edge to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 25c
One lot Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with one row Val insertion, one row ribbon heading, two mullin set in front edge to match insertion in sleeves and neck, all sizes.	For This Sale 98c	One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a two inch hamburger insertion, one row of lace ribbon heading, edge to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c
One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with two inch hamburger insertion, two rows of half inch hamburger heading, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 1.29	One lot of French Covers, trimmed with one row lace heading, with four rows of insertion set in front (passe effect) and pretty torchon lace around neck and sleeves to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c
One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with six rows hamburger insertion and four rows hamburger heading, with two inch hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes.	For This Sale 1.39	One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a two inch hamburger insertion, two rows of lace insertion, one row of heading with edge to match, all sizes.	For This Sale 49c

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Edw. King,

Bethel, Me.

Prof. and Mrs. Hoxstom returned from Boston, Monday.

E. C. Bowler and son Ernest, and Mrs. Susan Douglas is caring for David Foster, who is in Palermo for a short time, operating a bath mill.

W. S. Wright goes to Portland again today, where he is receiving treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Walter French and two children are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hoxstom.

Miss Ruby Smith is home from her school in Orono, N. H., for the summer vacation.

Mr. Wm. H. Winslow was in Bethel on business last Thursday.

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes seem to back without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Drowsiness, Headache. Get such troubles off before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. Be easy. See at Chas. Reynolds' of Bangor Falls, Nathaniel Reynolds' of Orono, H. J. Reynolds' of Middleville, C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

A Difference  
Lester—"Didn't I think my marriage came off?"  
Charles—"No, it was dropped off."

J. S. BOND.

AWNINGS, TENTS.

FLAGS, CANVAS

COVERS.

CANVAS HAMMOCKS,

ROPE SPLICING.

Estimates Given.

BETHEL, MAINE



















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## ANIMAL FERTILIZERS

Active all the time.

### Too Much Emphasis

cannot be laid upon the fact that the fertilizer nearest to nature, or nature's manure, will prove the most reliable and profitable.

This is why Swift's Fertilizers are so much in demand—so satisfactory. They are crop producers as well as soil builders. They leave the soil in excellent condition for later use after first crops have been removed.

For this reason they are active all the time. Be sure you use them.

Swift—Superior—Sure

"It gives me great pleasure to state that I raised one of the finest crops of corn on Swift's Fertilizer this season ever produced on World's End Farm. The yield was more than double the yield of the previous season."

Have used these fertilizers to my entire satisfaction the past ten years, and will use them extensively this coming season."

One of the vital demands upon you is to enrich the soil and maintain its fertility. To do this economically and successfully simply insist upon using Swift's Animal Fertilizer. They cost no more than others, and are Swift's superior, sure. See local agent or write us. Free Pocket Memo Booklet containing valuable crop information on application.

Swift's Lowell Fertilizer Co., 40 North Market St., Boston, Mass.

324-St. A.

### BURLESQUE FIELD OF HONOR

Mimic Duelling, with Wax Bullets, Popular in England and on the Continent.

Mimic pistol duelling, now popular in England and on the continent, has become possible through the invention of Dr. Devillers of wax bullets with cartridges to fit the modern French duelling pistol and the regulation army revolver. The cartridge is fitted with a cap which contains a sufficient charge to insure accuracy of fire, and the projectile strikes the object at which it is aimed with considerable force. The combatants, however, wear wire masks with thick glass to protect the eyes, and they are attired in long, loose coats, for the protection of the body and limbs. Affixed to the pistol in front of the trigger is a steel shield for the hand.

Pistol duelling is a sport in which physical fitness and self-discipline are essential to success. It is necessary to be a good shot and something more, for there is a considerable difference between taking a deliberate aim at a fixed target and shooting at an armed opponent at the word of command within a period of a second and a half. In this mimic duels the ceremony of a "serious affair" is observed. There is a director of assaults, a judge to decide which of the competitors fired first, and four "markers" to judge the hits.

Competitors are placed at 25 paces from each other—a distance of 22 yards. They stand with their pistols pointing downward clear of the feet and butt touching the thigh or knee. The director gives the word "Fire," and while he counts, one, two, three, the combatants raise their weapons and fire. If a competitor raises his pistol before the word of command, or if he fires after the word "three," the result of his shot is nullified.

Mr. Watterston Writes of London. How many "Mrs. Bouncers" have I not known in London, with nearly 50 years of intimate knowledge of every part of it; for I have lived in Bloomsbury, as well as Belgrave; in Berkeley square and Mount Street and Piccadilly; and I know Billingsgate and Houndsditch almost as well as Tottenham court road and the region around the Elephant and Castle. My first "Mrs. Bouncer" she is in heaven now, bless her dear old soul! That was in Jersey street, 35. It is all gone long ago; in its place big, burly skyscrapers stand in their growth, just off St. James street, where White's and Crockett's were, and the sports of a hundred years ago danced to the giddy music of Liza and Hazzard when they were not playing for larger stakes in the palace about Whitehall and Holland House, in which the heiresses displayed their charms and their rare rolls. What snowballs of pillows and bolsters, what chops and potatoes; and how good old "Bouncer" was to her James in the Wood! I can still hear the chiming of St. James chapel ring out the hours, and, when the milkmaid's bell rang of a morning, the joke was, "There's the queen again, and we not dressed yet!"—*Louisville Courier Journal*.

Famous Precious Stones. The romance of precious stones is of absorbing interest, for many well-known gems have strange histories connected with them. The Cullinan diamond takes its name from T. M. Cullinan, who was born at Queensberry, Cape Colony. For many years he knew that diamonds existed on the Elizabeth farm, which belonged to a Boer named Prinsloo, but he had to wait until after the Boer war before he could purchase the land. The Premier mine was first opened and the great Cullinan diamond was discovered there. It is three times larger than any diamond found before, and its subsequent presentation to King Edward VII. is well known. The current diamond certainly belonged to Empress Catherine of Russia, and it was given to her by Count Orlov. The diamond was stolen from the eye of an Indian chief, and an enormous price was paid for it. Catherine placed the "Orlov" in the Imperial scepter of Russia, which it still remains—a woman's stone.

derful stone, as big as a walnut, and perfect in purity and color.

### A Roundabout Donation.

An Indiana woman found one evening that she was short of kerosene for the evening lamp. As she could not depend on the slow delivery of the grocer's boy she took her oil can and started for the nearest grocery. On the way she met a neighbor who asked:

"Well, what are you going to do? Of all things, you carrying an oil can!"

"Why, don't get excited, my dear; I'm out on an errand of charity."

"How is that?" the neighbor wanted to know.

"Oh, I'm merely going to donate three cents to the Chicago university."

Lieut. Shackleton as Talker. People whom Lieut. Shackleton casually meets must be a trial to him with their trivial questions, but he has a merry wit. He was explaining how the penguins set up nest keeping. Mr. Pangum would feed his wife as she sat on the egg. He brought her prawns and the like, carrying them in his gullet into which she dipped her beak. "Are the birds monogamous?" asked the naturalist present. "That we could not determine," replied the Great Ice man. "We frequently saw a male penguin feed another bird's wife, but we could not say whether his motives were absolutely disinterested."

### FOR CANDIED ORANGE PEEL.

Delicacy That May Very Easily Be Made at Home.

This is so nice to use with mince meat or in fruit puddings, and it can be made at home so reasonably that it will pay the housewife if she has time to prepare it now. Cut oranges in half and scoop out all the pulp, or if the rinds of peeled oranges are to be used, keep in as good shape as possible. Put the rinds into a basin, cover with lightly salted water, and let them soak for a week. At the end of that time drain and put into a stew pan containing a thin sirup made with two pounds of sugar to every two quarts of water. Boil half an hour. In another sauce pan have a sirup made from two pounds of sugar and a cup of water, and cook over the fire until a thick sirup. Put the rinds into this thick sirup and cook until the sugar candies on them. Take out, put on a stove laid on a platter to save all the sirup that might drip, and dry in a coolish oven. When quite dry put in wide mouthed bottles or glass cans and fasten securely.

### Child's Nib.

An excellent way for making children's kibe, and one that fully answers the purpose, is made by using the regular yoke pattern, cutting the back deep enough so that a narrow piece of the goods comes under the arm. Instead of the same depth yoke in front, cut the material as long as the child's dress, rounding the goods at the side if you prefer. Join the back yoke to the front piece; cut the sleeves, and sew in; face the yoke, neck and sleeves with bias strips of the material. Two buttons will be sufficient for the back. When finished you will have a kibe that not only entirely covers the front of the child's dress, but also protects the sleeves.

### Not Looking for Husbands.

Angered because the impression got abroad that they had organized to get husbands, members of the Fort Worth association of Berwick, Pa., asked that a statement be made to the general public that they organized solely for social aims and not to get husbands. The fact that they have organized has spread so widely that they are now receiving letters from widows in all sections of the country asking how it is possible to become a member and what is the process by which husbands are come to be known here. Most are also sending scores of letters complimenting the widows on what they believe is intended as a short cut to matrimony. It has been decided to keep the meetings as secret as possible in the future.

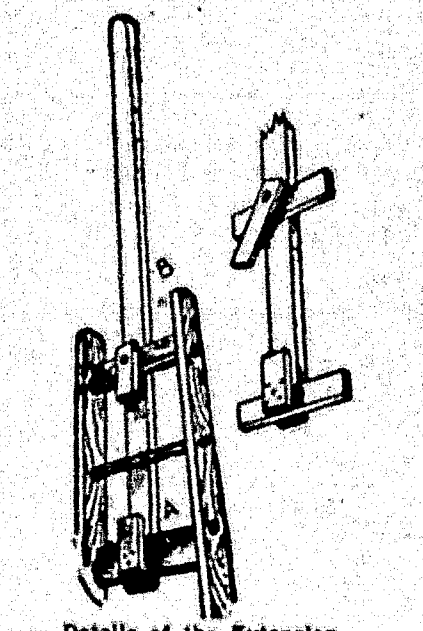
## HORTICULTURE



### EXTENSION FOR FRUIT LADDER.

It Will Prove Handy in Use on High Branched Trees.

To extend a ladder for picking fruit or trimming trees use a piece of 2x4 pine of any desired length. At one end nail a piece three inches wide, as long as the width of the ladder, and as thick as the diameter of the rungs. Across the middle of this cleat nail a piece of 1x3 about five inches long.



Details of the Extension.

This forms a hook to catch over the third rung as seen at A. B is the same as A except it has a button which will turn over the first rung. The cleat stiffen the pole sideways with the ladder. This can be removed in an instant by turning the button, and laid aside for another year.

### TOMATOES FOR CANNING.

Suggestions for the Extensive Raising of the Vegetable.

I planted one ounce of tomato seed in our garden the middle of last March in open ground and I think every seed came up. The young plants were looking well, but were killed down by a frost the first of April. By the last of the month they had all come out again and were large enough to set out, and I planted the 1,000 plants which grew from the ounce of seed, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. The weather being favorable, almost every plant lived.

The land on which they were planted was very poor and sandy, with a clay subsoil. I first broke it deep in March with a one-horse turn plow, turning under a lot of weeds and grass. About two weeks before setting out the plants I laid out rows with an eight-inch shovel and put in commercial fertilizer analyzing two per cent. nitrogen, ten per cent. phosphoric acid and three per cent. potash, at the rate of 800 pounds per acre. I covered this fertilizer by running over the rows once with two five-inch scooters on a double stock, which ridged the soil level with the surface. The rows were three feet apart and the plants were set two feet in the row.

The cultivation was begun as soon as the plants were firmly settled in the soil and they were given three plowings and two hoeings. The last plowing was given about the time the tomatoes began to form freely on the plants. I made a mistake by not giving them four plowings instead of three and by not applying nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 pounds per acre at the last plowing. By failing to do this the plants stopped growing, most of the leaves dropped off and over half the tomatoes were scalded by the hot sun, rendering them unfit for canning. We got over 400 two-pound cans of tomatoes from this patch of about one-fourth acre.

### Legumes in the Garden.

We hear a great deal about growing legumes in the fields, so that the soil can be plowed under and the land enriched with nitrogen. In the garden the growing of legumes for this purpose is as profitable as elsewhere. The peas or beans may be rotated with other crops as to location and so made to do service in turn on all parts of the garden. If beans were grown on one plot last year, grow some plant not a legume on that plot this year. These legumes make good roots and have a heavy foliage, says Farmers' Review. They shade the ground and help the soil organisms to develop in that way, and one of the soil organisms that are particularly adapted to the roots of legumes are enabled to collect very large quantities of nitrogen from the air. A large part of this nitrogen is in the leaves, roots and stems, which rot and are then washed back into the soil.

### Remarkable Strawberry Record.

One of the most remarkable strawberry records comes from the patch of Oliver Black, Pittsburg, Pa., whose plants averaged a little more than one quart of berries each. His neighbor writes: "Last season we sold 1,500 quarts of berries from the 3,000 thoroughbred plants. The highest price received was 15 cents a quart; the lower eight cents; the average was ten cents. They were all fine berries."

## GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPN. OF PERTH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$213,760.58
Stocks and Bonds,	1,546,264.55
Cash in Office and bank,	195,646.75
Agents' Balances,	446,735.88
Bills Receivable,	5,746.07
Interest and rents,	19,199.30

Gross Assets,	\$2,436,753.19
Deduct items not admitted,	139,340.26

Admitted Assets,	\$2,297,412.93
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### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$428,410.60
Unearned Premiums,	\$74,773.78
All other Liabilities,	265,850.00
Cash Capital, U. S. Deposit,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	388,372.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,297,412.93
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CHAS. F. HALEY, Agent.

Fryeburg, Oxford Co., Me.

### OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 900.00
Mortgage Loans,	94,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	665,188.55
Cash in Office and Bank,	40,170.97
Agents' Balances,	76,233.94
Interest and Rents,	3,697.80

Gross Assets,	\$881,612.63
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### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 1,766.86
Unearned Premiums,	311,006.54
All other Liabilities,	12,190.00
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	106,648.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$881,612.63
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GEORGE L. CURTIS, Agent.

Norway, Me.

### THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 5,250.00
Mortgage Loans,	356,687.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,615,164.95
Cash in Office and Bank,	153,407.43
Agents' Balances,	361,803.50
Interest and Rents,	25,917.60

Gross Assets,	\$3,561,230.48
Deduct items not admitted,	127,171.71

Admitted Assets,	3,434,058.77
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### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$676,830.55
Unearned Premiums,	\$46,633.33
All other Liabilities,	\$23,844.85
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,779,250.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,434,058.77
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B. H. OILMAN, Agent.

Buckfield, Maine.

### THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans,	\$402,330.00
Collateral Loans,	45,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	300,860.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$2,262.19
Interest and Rents,	\$6,051.12
All other Assets,	\$1,735.32
Gross Assets,	\$330,437.63
Deduct items not admitted,	9,469.71

Admitted Assets,	\$320,967.92
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### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 23,517.61
Unearned Premiums,	194,882.22
All other Liabilities,	\$2,331.13
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$19,236.97

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$821,167.23
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ELMER C. LOVEJOY, Agent.

Ramford Falls, Me.

### WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INS. CO., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 90,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$202,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,638,764.78
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$61,702.71
Agents' Balances,	\$61,077.24
Bills Receivable,	\$6,402.86
Interest and Rents,	\$3,871.50
All other Assets,	\$1,129.58

Gross Assets,	\$2,655,131.15
Deduct items not admitted,	\$1,064.93

Admitted Assets,	\$2,654,066.22
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### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 137,629.70
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,328,564.11
All other Liabilities,	\$6,900.22
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
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## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

### MEXICO.

Mrs. Henry Holt returned from Lewiston, Friday, where she had been for the week with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Childs, who was successfully operated upon at the Sisters Hospital last Monday and is getting along comfortably.

Dr. H. J. Binford is able to be out again after having an attack of the grip.

Mrs. H. C. Rolfe spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Park.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Mexico Congregational church will hold a food sale of cakes, pies, in fact all kinds of pastry, at the store of A. E. Davis Saturday afternoon and evening.

Lewis A. Thomas returned Saturday night from South Paris, where he was called to serve on the jury for two weeks. Mr. Thomas served as foreman of the jury.

Mrs. Fred Harlow is very ill of the measles and her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Byron is caring for her.

Garfield Redmond spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Timothy Bonney spent last week in Canton, as the guest of his uncle, Cyrus Bonney, who has a maple sugar camp which Timothy enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford were very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Roxbury Ave. Dainty refreshments were served.

W. S. Crommett has purchased the Clarence Oldham house on Oxford Ave. Mrs. Lacey and daughter have been spending the week with friends out of town.

Mrs. George Bonney and daughter Gladys spent Friday and Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Susan Bennett, Mrs. M. E. Bennett and daughter, Grace, returned Saturday from North Middleboro, Mass., where they spent the week with relatives.

Frankie Keene of Auburn, spent last week with his father, Nathaniel Keene at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon.

The Baptist Circle will be entertained next week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Foley on Granite St. The president requests that all members make an extra effort to be present as there is important business to transact.

John Porter is moving his family from the Howard Block on Main street to the Mitchell House on Mitchell St.

Mr. W. N. Hodgdon, whose limbs were so badly scalded some time ago, is able to get around with the aid of crutches and was out on the piazza for the first time, Sunday.

F. A. Parsons visited his sister, Mrs. T. F. Kendall, Sunday afternoon, to bid good bye to Mr. Kendall, who leaves Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C. where he has a fine position.

Miss Anna Gleason, who has been teaching at Kittery, Maine, is at home with her father, H. O. Gleason for several days.

Miss Wm. Harris returned Saturday from Brunswick, where he spent the vacation week.

Mrs. Fred Holt was very pleasantly surprised last week with a shower of post cards from her friends, who are glad to hear that she is gaining slowly.

Mrs. C. P. Latham and Miss Yeomans of Intervale, Maine, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. S. M. Swift.







## A WORD TO THE OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE. Welcome To All Who Are In Portland Easter Week.

A week of extraordinary interest has started—A week full of attractions for the home folks and visitors alike—A week that will strengthen the opinions of every one that Portland Merchants HAVE THE GOODS.

The shopping district is a center of inspiration for the sightseer, and lover of the beautiful. Seeing Portland Stores at their best means a trip to Portland this week. Everything is ready for Spring. The stores have bloomed out in their Spring Raiment. Assortments are unbroken. You are sure to find just what you are looking for at attractive prices.

The entire shopping district has united in making the opening of the Spring Season a great success.

### A Delightful Time to Visit Portland This Week.

## Your Easter Gloves

Largest glove stock and best quality in Maine—

"Systeme Superbe" Gloves

Matchless in beauty and value.

\$1.50 a pair

Every pair warranted.

THE MILEY CO.,

Congress and Oak Sts.,  
PORTLAND.

## LINOLEUMS

These goods are not jobs but just as good as a Linoleum can be made; very beautiful in patterns and finish and thoroughly seasoned.

75 cent quality at 55c.  
70 cent quality at 48c.  
65 cent quality at 42c.

Quite a lot of short pieces under 18 feet long at 35 cents per yard. Just right for Bath Rooms and Halls.

Best German Plank Inlaid at \$1.00.

Best American Plank Inlaid at 85c.

Second grade American Inlaid at 75c.

JOHNSTON BAILEY CO.,

Furniture Carpets, Lace  
Curtains and Wall Papers  
190-192 Middle St., Portland

## THE WAIST STORE

Our waists we guarantee to be right in every way. If they are not, we make them right.

For dressy waists, silk, lace and batiste are just right.

Allover lace waists, with lace chemise yokes, silk lining, white and ecru, \$4.98.

Fancy Batiste in short or long sleeves, new cases, \$1.98.

Special values, tailored waists at 98c to \$2.98.

Gloves cleaned, any length, 10c.

Thomas Smiley,  
493 Congress St., Portland.

## Easter Next Sunday

If everybody reached the depot just on time, half would be left or the train would be belated.

The man who comes in the day before Easter shall be served as carefully as possible, but we couldn't give the same care to alterations.

The great spring stocks of Men's and Boys' apparel are at mountain height today. There isn't a store in town that shows such a collection of snappy styles for young men or old.

Here are some of the good points—points of style or of thoughtfulness.

FRANK M. LOW & CO.  
Outfitters to Men  
and Boys.  
PORTLAND.

## Do Your Shopping in Portland

## Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

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## EAST SUMNER.

Dea. J. T. Stetson.

Dea. Josiah T. Stetson died at his home Sunday, March 20, at the age of 89 years, 2 months and 18 days. For many years he was a deacon in the Congregational church, and until the infirmities of age came upon him, was always active in everything that tended to the betterment of mankind. When a young man, he and his brother, Solomon, were workers in the Washingtonian temperance movement, when feeling was so strong against the society that membership in it meant danger to life and property. He was a charter member of Union Grange, in the early days when to be a "Granger" was to subject one to ridicule by people in general. He was the first to establish the creamery route in this section, while many held back and looked askance at the enterprise. Ever and always he was for progress, even though he might be a pioneer with the few in new undertakings. But in whatever he was engaged, the church was always first and uppermost in his thoughts. During his declining years he has been well cared for by his youngest daughter, Lilla and her husband, Fred S. Palmer. He leaves four sons and three daughters. He was born in the same house in which he died.

Laura Bonney is visiting relatives in Turner.

Jennie Spaulding is spending a few days with Lilla Palmer.

J. Walter Stetson of Auburn, was in town last Friday, visiting his father, J. T. Stetson.

## SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dyer visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Newell, Sunday.

Charles Tuttle recently sold a cow to Moses Young of Harford.

Wm. Glover, wife and daughter, Theda, of West Sumner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tuttle, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Poland is spending a few days with her son, Llewellyn Poland and family.

Little Wallace Dyer had the misfortune to fall down stairs, bruising his head badly.

There were three deaths in town between Sunday morning and Monday morning, those of T. J. Andrews, U. M. Beckler and Mrs. Lydia Alley.

Angus McPherson and family of Rumford, have moved into their new home, recently purchased of Mrs. Kate Merrill. Mrs. Merrill will move to Buckfield.

Angie Merrill has returned home from Massachusetts, where she has been working.

## PERU.

M. H. Oldham lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Lumbermen in this vicinity are cleaning up their winter work and nearly all have completed their job, a very few have a small quantity of pulp or cord wood back. The birch mill starts this week, at East Peru.

A great many sick ones in the place, grip and colds.

V. Holman and D. W. Walker spent last week at Amherst, Mass., attending the meetings at Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson have been visiting Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. G. F. Dyer, of Sumner.

Mrs. Edith Allen and little daughter, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stillman.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Irish is quite sick.

Mr. C. H. Cox is also very poorly.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Walker are very glad to have her among them again. Mrs. Walker has been shut in with poor health for nearly a year.

C. C. Young has opened the blacksmith shop here at the Center and is ready for business.

## FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Emma J. Tickham of Lancaster, N. H. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Fife is in Boston after spring goods.

Mrs. Charles T. Ladd was in Portland and Boston last week several days.

Mr. Amos Haley, who has been one of Fryeburg's active men, aged 81, had quite a severe shock of paralysis one day last week and is unable to speak.

Mrs. Maria Adams, who has been ill is able to be out.

Mr. Wallace R. Tarbox, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Alice Smith is spending her vacation in Essex Falls.

Charles Thomas has moved into the new house recently purchased of Dr. Ashmun.

Mrs. J. C. Harrison has been poorly all winter.

A dog supper was served recently at New Church Hall.

Mrs. James Swindle is very ill.

E. E. Hastings Reg. spent several days with friends at Camp Kooner, recently.

## Headed Off.

If she puts on a veil when she goes out with you, know this. It will be of no use for you to try to wipe it off.

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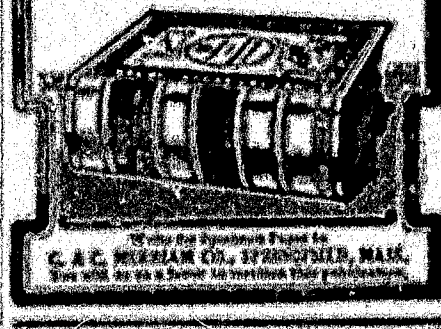
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have not. You ought to have seen  
how my partner could "fix" things.



## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

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### ONE DAY AT A TIME.

One day at a time! That's all it can be,  
No longer than that in the hardest fate;  
And days have their limits, however we  
Begin them too early and stretch them too late.

One day at a time!  
It's a wholesome rhyme;  
A good one to live by,  
A day at a time.

One day at a time! Every heart that  
aches  
Knows only too well how long that  
can seem;

But it's never to-day which the spirit  
breaks;  
It's the darkened future without a  
gleam.

One day at a time! A burden too great  
To be borne for two can be borne for  
one;

Who knows what will enter to-mor-  
row's gate?  
While yet we are speaking all may  
be done.

One day at a time! When joy is at  
height—  
Such joy as the heart can never  
forget—  
And pains are thrilling with wild  
delight,  
How hard to remember that such  
must end!

One day at a time! But a single day,  
What'er its load whatever its  
length;  
And there's a bit of precious scrip-  
ture to say  
That according to each shall be our  
strength.

One day at a time! 'Tis the whole of  
life!  
All sorrow, all joy, are measured  
therein.  
The load of our purpose, our noblest  
strife,  
The one only consideration, sure to  
win!

One day at a time!  
It's a wholesome rhyme;  
A good one to live by,  
A day at a time.

ONE CARNFUL OF WHAT YOU SAY.

In speaking of a person's faults  
Pray don't forget your own;  
Remember those with whom of glass  
Should seldom throw a stone.

If we have nothing else to do  
But talk of those who die,  
The better we converse at home,  
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man  
Until he's fairly tried;  
Should we not like his company  
We know the world is wide.  
Some may have faults—and who has  
not?

The old as well as young;  
Perhaps we may, for ought we know,  
Have fifty to their one.

I'm told you of a better place,  
And find it worse than this;  
You try my own defects to cure  
Others of others' ill.

And though I sometimes hope to be  
He whom thou once didst know,  
My own shortcomings bid me let  
The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we converse  
To kinder friends be true;  
Think of the harm one word may do  
To those we hold dear.

Remember, sometimes, "An eye for  
an eye" is not the way;  
Don't speak of others' faults until  
We have none of our own.

### WINE YOUR TIME.

When you have time and all things  
And everything goes wrong,  
Remember that you are old first  
To the world and then young.

You are old first and then young,  
And that's the way it goes;  
Don't let your time go by  
And then you'll be old.

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## LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,  
Progenitor of the Bethel  
Clan.

Incidental Memorandum—By  
Leonard B. Chapman.  
Number 48.

### IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART FOUR- TEEN.

As I am not obliged to be governed in my work by a scheduled list of calendar dates am not therefore obliged to make close connections in the presentation of data relating to persons, places and events of the long ago in preparing material for the space allotted the Local History column in the Citizen. I have concluded to put into shape for this week's publication the fragments of record events pertaining to the career of Gen. Joseph Frye as a military man and as a civilian now laying around me, gathered while collecting material for other purposes, then move over into Waterford and look over the situation of that town in its infancy, then a week or two later pass on by the "Geogin Trail"—the trail our ancestors trod—through the "Plantation of Oxford"—now the town of Albany—to Bethel Hill, and resume the presentation of the remaining Twitchell Family matter of which there now is considerable left.

The division of York and Lincoln counties, the creation of Oxford, name of present in the project, division of Oxford for the purpose of making two places of records in the matter of real estate transactions, story of the ferry ways and propositions to build bridges over the Androscoggin are matters of common interest not generally known at this day by the people of Bethel, never having been put on record in a connected manner. I may deem it advisable in the presentation of the remaining Twitchell Family matter to mix in some data pertaining to these things that some of the remaining untold parts of Bethel's history may more completely be known, admitting much has been done on this line, bestowing silent praise upon those—Osgood, Frost True and Lapham—who performed the commendable acts. As I have departed, to some extent, from the course indicated by the head lines, or head briefs of my articles of late, this brief notice seems advisable.

### GEN. JOSEPH FRYE.

The town of Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, is located in Essex county and is twenty miles northerly of Boston, sixteen northerly of Salem and twenty southwesterly from Newburyport. From there came most of the first settlers of the plantation of Fryeburg. To Bethel and East Andover plantations others emigrated.

The region of Andover was the American home place of the Fryes. John is the reputed father of Joseph. Joseph was born March 3, 1711, was united in marriage with Mehitable Poor of that town, a sister to Gen. Joseph Poor of Revolutionary fame, and died in Fryeburg, this State, July 23, 1794.

Their first child was born July 17, 1743. The names and dates of births of the rest of the children I will present later, from a list made by the General.

They resided in the northerly part of Andover and from a statement made in 1829 the homestead went to Nathaniel Peters.

He was a man of noble parts—physically and mentally strong; by occupation he was a land surveyor who, early in life, was commissioned as a Justice of the Peace. He knew the natural law of the plaintiff, the square and the compass. He was a soldier of the forest from his youth, hence found to be hardy. When detailed to apply the torch to the French and Indian villages of innocent women and children the heart failed and conscience appeared. He was a suppliant by documentary and verbal appeals to his makers and the administration of civil and military duties by civil and military were alike to him. He was very zealous for the improvement of his country and the education of his children. He entered the legislative service by successive vote, when he appeared at the closed door of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth to plead the cause, not only that of his own, but of his country, in the way of compensation for services rendered the general government, there he was given a seat among the individual law makers and became one of the number.

At the commencement of the French and Indian war, in 1755, he took an active part, though he appeared on the

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Colonel and Commander-in-Chief of Forces in the Service of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, and late Major of the 2nd Battalion of Gen. Shirley's Provincial Regiment,

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It was in the month of June the great military force of regular troops from New York, accompanied by others from New England, which were met by 5,000 from England centered at Lewisburg, but finding the French forces too strongly entrenched retired without an encounter, returning a year later, when the fortress fell into the hands of the English with all the region about, where it has ever since been held under English jurisdiction. It was before the fall of the fortress in 1755, Gen. Frye performed the service for which he received the testimonial above noticed and as he was engaged elsewhere, as I will show, did not participate in the event of 1757, which was a failure. The second attempt, composed of forty armed vessels and 12,000 men sailed from Halifax May 28, and upon the 2nd day of June hoisted the English ensign over the fortress.

Fort Edward was located upon the easterly side of the Hudson river, forty-five miles northerly of Albany, in New York state, where there was a carrying place. At the southerly end of Lake George, fifteen miles northerly of Port Edward was Port William Henry. Here I find Gen. Frye as a Colonel at the head of a full regiment of Massachusetts soldiers. The garrison consisted of between two and three thousand men, and at Fort Edward, fifteen miles distant, four thousand more. Against Fort William Henry, Marquis Montcalm in the month of August, 1757, with a force of 9,000 men, 2,000 of whom were savages, marched and laid siege where Gen. Frye and his men were stationed. The battle lasted six days, no assistance being received from Fort Edward, when, upon the seventh, Port William Henry, containing Col. Frye—later known as General—surrendered to a much superior force in numbers but no more brave.

The articles of capitulation allowed the vanquished forces to retain their side arms and muskets and repair unmolested to Fort Edward, but the articles of capitulation were most shamefully violated by the savages. The English were upon the way attacked, plundered, disarmed, and murdered. After Gen. Frye was stripped of all his clothing he was taken in charge by a savage who conducted him to a thicket for the purpose of depriving him of his life. Thought of home and loved ones seized and served him to make a heroic effort to escape when he wrenched himself from the grasp of the savage, seized him by the throat, not relinquishing his hold till the savage fell prostrate, then by jumping upon him till life was extinct, he thus gained his freedom, and after wandering three nights, keeping himself concealed, he escaped upon his horse, he reached Fort Edwards to find many of his comrades had found a worse fate than his own.

In the years of 1750-2-3-4 and 5 he occupied a seat among the civil law makers.

In the month of March 1769, he appeared before the court with his petition backed by a speech for a remission for his military services from the year of 1745 to that period, and March 3, 1769, a vote was passed giving him a privilege to select a lot of six miles square anywhere upon the river, between the Great Oulipes and the "hold brand" of the White Mountains, a part of the selection constitutes the town of Fryeburg because the tract selected was found by careful survey to be partly over the New Hampshire province line of separation, but to the easterly side of the grant, an acreal of the lot upon the westerly side, several thousand acres were added.

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WAISTS made of fine quality white or navy. Opens at back. Square yoke at waist. Front trimmed with wide tucks and insertion. Pleated full down front. Long sleeve with tucks, \$3.98.

WAIST of Messaline silk; opens at back. Yoke in pretty design of sound embroidery to match. Yoke bordered with fine tuck band. Long tucked skirt. Shoulder tucks for fullness. Comes in black, smoke, dark rose, light blue, white, green, or navy, \$4.98.

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### JUNIOR'S SUITS, SIZES 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

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## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Miss Clara M. Barrows has been called home from Rumford, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rosella A. Barrows.

Mrs. Elton Goding is visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel Goding, who is receiving medical treatment at Parkland.

Mrs. Sadie Davis has gone to Norway to work.

Mrs. J. K. Forhan and Mrs. C. E. Wadlin spent Saturday at Rumford.

Mrs. Floyd Stubbs of Canton Point, has been appointed superintendent of schools in Roxbury for the coming year.

Mrs. Roy Webber and little daughter of Rumford, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Dymont.

Wm. E. Adkins and son, Dalbert, left Thursday for northern New York, where Mr. Adkins will work for Messrs. Lavergne, of this place.

Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls, was calling on friends in town Monday.

A. S. Bicknell and Harold Parsons attended the Odd Fellows district meeting, held in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyman W. Smith attended the reception given by Miss Mary N. Richardson at Fenway Studio, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, March 15th.

B. S. Hildreth has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been visiting.

Chas. R. Ellis has sold his farm to Alonzo Rich.

Miss Alice A. Lucas of Rumford, visited her father, W. A. Lucas, Sunday.

Mrs. Elvira Washburn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hollis of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dorman Bartlett of Hartford.

Henry W. Poor of Andover has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Beatrice Russell and son Ralph, of Livermore Falls, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter, Mabel, of Biddeford, have been visiting relatives in town.

G. L. Wadlin, Nathan Reynolds, J. K. Forhan, B. S. Hildreth and Arthur Gilman, spent Sunday at Swasey's camp, Birch Brook Pond.

Mrs. Andrew P. York visited in Rumford last week.

Leslie Roberts of Boston, visited his family over Sunday.

Miss Lila Gilbert and friend, from Bethel, visited her father, Mr. W. H. Gilbert, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Novens and daughter Beryl of Lewiston, are visiting at Geo. K. Johnson's.

### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. C. B. Keeney, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

M. A. Warren spent several days in Lewiston, last week.

An all day meeting of Mountain Grange was held March 19. The third and fourth degrees were conferred and in the afternoon State Deputy Tacey of Dixfield, gave some interesting remarks.

Charles Howe and wife of Oxford, have been visiting at D. R. Jack's most of the week.

Heald Bros. have commenced working here and have an extra help, Elmer Roberts, F. A. Harlow, Herbert Brooks and Orrington Pligree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henney were called suddenly to Lewiston by the death of his brother-in-law, S. A. Baker.

The infant child of Charles Westbrook, of Peabody, Mass., was brought here for burial, recently.

Montell Bradbury and a friend from Lewiston, called at Frank Warren's Sunday. Hazel and Georgia Warren were at home also.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Turner of Bangor, were at S. D. Swallow's over Sunday.

### WEST SUMNER.

Horace Barrows' son, Herbert, from Portland, is looking for a rest in this place.

Mrs. Frances Danham is spending a few days with Mrs. Dora Webb at New Paris, who is ill.

E. D. Robbins was in New Woodstock Sunday to see Mr. Andrews, who is ill.

James H. Dean is visiting in Portland. Arthur Cox has cut his foot quite badly and is sick of the grip.

Mrs. Bowker is on the sick list and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Tuck, is spending a few days with her.

Charles Starbird has bought a horse to take the place of the one that he lost.

Mrs. Kate Merrill has sold her farm to Mr. McPherson.

Mr. L. Thompson has started his new mill.

If a man could only endure his own troubles as easily as he thinks he could endure other people's this would be a happier world.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Work at the new toothpick mill began Monday of last week. The packers began their work Wednesday. Mrs. Little Stockbridge has charge of the mill.

Fun Sunday was observed by two general and helpful discourses by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Oakin at the Universalist church. The line of thought in the morning service was the spirit of the Pharisees, Sadducees and of the common people, at the time of our Saviour's ministry on earth, compared with that of the people of today. The evening service was from the words read in St. Mark, 16th chapter, 8th verse, "She hath done what she could."

Miss Rachel Doleff, who has been in the past two weeks, resumed her work at the Porter Estate pick mill, Monday.

Mr. N. B. Stowell returned Thursday from a business trip to Providence, R. I.

The sons of the reconciliation of the fathers at the J. and P. Co. mills. Pickett was glad tidings of great joy among the spot makers. Work resumed at both mills Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neys are now visiting relatives in Revere, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Kimball of Boston, is in town a guest of her father, Hon. H. B. Stanley and brother, George F. Neys.

Mr. Stowell entertained a party of young people at what, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mabel Blaine and Mrs. Wm. Anson are both on the sick list.

A telephone was installed in the pick mill last week, and also one in the home of the superintendent of the mill, Mr. Geo. P. Stanley.

Miss Gates entertained a party of little girls at the home of her father, D. A. Gates, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. B. B. Saunders is a business shop, recently been purchased by A. W. Newton has leased the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates are in town with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yellow, in town with her friend, Mrs. Vera Keays.

Mr. Rachel Doleff was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bates.

her aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Brackett, the past week.

A. H. Bradford of Farmington, was a recent guest of his son, Ole Bradford.

Wm. W. Smith of Rumford was in town last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Elmer Brown, who is working for the town, trying to help extinguish the brown tail moth, was at East Dixfield last week, and report says he has many of the pests.

J. B. Davis and wife visited in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ludden of Canton, were in town Thursday, guests at the home of Mrs. Viola Holt.

Clarence Childs has moved from the Hiker rent into the Willoughby rent.

Chas. M. Russell made a business trip to Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Margie Dyke of Livermore Falls is at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Smith for a few weeks.

A little daughter came to gladden the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham, Monday, March 21st.

Mr. Isaac Smith, who has been working in the woods the past few months, returned home from Hyran, Saturday.

Direll Sample of Strong is at work on the new pick mill and boarding at Abel Holt's.

Percy O'Brien and Arthur Stowell were out from No. 6 over Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Dyer entertained the "Jolly Eight" whilst club Friday p. m. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Swift spent the week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, at Carthage.

The village school reopened Monday after the Easter vacation of one week, with the same corps of teachers.

Mrs. E. W. March returned home Thursday from a visit of a few days with relatives and friends at Rumford and Biddeford.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Goding a few days last week.

Miss Alice Lantz of Rumford, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Monroe Peabody.

Adelle Turner is in town calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ezra Smith and two sons, visited her sister, Mrs. Dora Coburn and family at West Paris, a few days last week.

Miss Mary Brackett resumed her work in Porter's office Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble intend to move to Phillips the first of April. Mr. Noble having recently purchased a farm, about one mile and a half from Phillips village.

Rebel and Carlotta Small are visiting relatives at Jay and Livermore.

The Universalist church is holding services this week, commemorative of our Saviour's passion endured for men.

On Tuesday evening a service was held at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Oakin. The thought of the discourse was "The Great Day of Teaching."

This Thursday evening a service at the church. Topic "The Day of Memorial," and Friday evening "The Day of the Cross." A special meeting of the church will be held at the close of service Thursday evening.

Mrs. Olla Payne has returned from a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fogg at So. Hartford.

Miss Iona Harlow returned Saturday from Boston, where she has been to purchase her spring millinery.

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Bradford at Mexico the past two months, returned to her home here, Saturday.

Mrs. Will W. Waite is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. O. Meahan, at North Jay, this week.

The many friends of Lester Cox, son of the late H. M. Cox, formerly of Dixfield, will be pleased to learn that he sailed for Paris April 21st, will visit England and spend some time in Norway. He with his mother and sister, have been spending the winter at Havan and Havana, also a few weeks at Miami, Fla.

Mr. Abel Holt, the barber, has been quite ill the past few days. He is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Isabel Russell and Miss Mary Stowell visited friends in Carthage last week and Thursday took a drive to No. 6, returning home Friday.

Mr. Trus Fletcher has recently moved to Strong, where he has work in a barber shop.

Carl, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. White, was operated upon Monday of last week at the home of his father for a severe case of appendicitis. Dr. McQuiry of Rumford and Sturtevant of Dixfield performing the operation. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday noon, but was seen after more comfortable. Later in the evening he became seriously ill and a physician was called, who pronounced the case appendicitis, which proved very critical. A trained nurse is caring for him.

"Of happy days Make no complaint; They're always where You think they ain't."

"I've been so sick, I can't be strong," answered Baggitatus.

A vagrant mouse tumbled, but there was no other manifestation of apoplexy.

"Why," asked Baggitatus, "is Ab delatane such a sad wag?"

"There is no response."

"Well," said Capricious, after a painful pause, "I'll be the goat. Why is he?"

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## ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Mr. Roy Hilton and Miss Deulah Marston were united in marriage, Thursday evening, at the home of Rev. H. L. Packard. They will make their home in Cumberland Mills and left town Monday, to reside there.

Mrs. Bristol, accompanied by her brother, Earl Marston, left for Winthrop, Me., last Monday.

"The Ladies' Aid" will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Akers. Friends and members of the H. & L. Co. are preparing a minstrel show for the near future.

Fred Russell has just completed a handsome driving harness for Hon. John P. Swasey.

The graduating class A. H. B. start on their trip to Boston this week, with Bertha Pease as chaperone. They expect to be gone about ten days. Those who are going are Gladys Howard, Evelyn Smith, Alice Andrews, Ramona Twitchell, Hazel Akers, Homer Richards.

Y. A. Thurston has returned from Utah, where he has been on a visit to his sister, who is ill.

Adage's New Application.

"It's a fact," sighed the impoverished horse dealer, as the cruel wind blew his cotton trousers against his shivering limbs. "It's a fact that my business is getting worse and worse. There's no demand for horses any more if people get hold of money now they buy automobiles and let their horses starve."

"Yes," commented a grizzled old bookworm, "and how vividly the present state of the horse market, as disastrous to you, is explained by the adage, 'Money makes the mare go.'"

Trouble in the Constellations.

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## WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Easter will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday with an appropriate sermon in the morning and an Easter concert by the children in the evening.

There will also be special exercises in the Universalist Church, both in church and Sunday School. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Mrs. C. P. Darden and her father, A. S. Danham, have been visiting in So. Paris and Lewiston, this week.

Mrs. Elva Locke will leave this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. John L. Marshall, at Providence, R. I.

Several members of the Y. P. C. U. attended the rally at Mechanic Falls, Saturday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing the first union of the district.

Mr. Davis P. Curtis has been quite poorly for some time and is now confined to the house.

Mrs. A. J. Blicher is quite sick at the present time.

Miss Gertrude Curtis has been visiting her aunt at Bryant Pond.

About thirty couples enjoyed the calico ball at New Grange hall last Friday evening.

Merton Hammond left for Boston last Friday, where he has work on the electric cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Danham are quite ill of the prevailing epidemic, but are doing as well as can be expected.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption.

"I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 120 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For Cough, Cold, Laryngitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Grip, Whooping Cough, and Lung Trouble.

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## "CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP."

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...to a purpose that brings glory for one day and is forgotten the next, what should be the devotion to a purpose that it requires a lifetime to complete? Should we not be so that we enter our work in the best physical and mental condition and with a fixed purpose in view, as does the athlete when he enters a contest?

"The young man that starts life with these habits, is entering the game greatly handicapped and with small chance of success in the keen competition that he must encounter. He needs the best there is in him.

"The wealth of the State of Maine is not in its natural resources and manufactures but in the boys and girls, the men and women. All these things are for the good of the people and the State and in the betterment of all the people in making better their opportunities. The training of football makes citizens of boys who can put this game purpose into their after life. As well as constructive work the State has destructive work to do away with. Harmful things that would render a good crop of boys and girls impossible.

"We inquire of any enterprise coming to a community, is it to do any good there? We are not true citizens unless we take action in this sort of thing. What shall the attitude of the people be toward the liquor habit, Quid drinking and they will quit making liquor. What your own attitude to liquor and urge as many others as we can and we will accomplish just as much against it. Drunkenness is a menace to the community in every respect.

"Men at the head of great corporations whose services were of great value to the community have gone down in ruin by drink; have murdered their friends and relatives and committed suicide caused by their vice. Examples could be multiplied like these of the immediate use of liquor. We have many nations about the moderate use of liquor. They drink in moderation to keep cool in winter in keep warm in the morning to open their eyes and at night to put them to sleep.

"Personally I have much respect for the man that comes out frankly and says he drinks because he likes it, then for the one who is always trying to hide behind some excuse like those I just mentioned.

"It used to be thought that whiskey was a stimulant. Scientific research has proven this to be wrong. Tests have been made time and time again. The German people have tried the efficacy of their workmen with and without beer. In all experiments the beer has been tried. Alcohol in small quantities produces in the human system in a small way what a larger quantity does. Physicians don't dare indulge in liquor drinking. Many of their patients die because of alcoholism which the doctor cannot overcome. Liquor serves no good purpose. A man under the influence of liquor cannot use his best judgment. His brain is not so clear. This is the testimony of the best authorities. The total abstinence, boys, because you cannot be the large men in every respect you ought to be if you get these habits open you.

## IF YOU WANT ANYTHING

Advertise for it in the Portland Evening Express-Advertiser and the Sunday Telegram.

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An opportunity seldom offered before. Nelson Publishing Co., (Owners of the "American Home Journal", Boston, Mass., offers a limited number of shares of their capital stock at the ground floor price of Twenty Cents a Share. (Par value \$1.00). For full particulars address:

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## Blood Humors

It is important that you should now rid your blood of those impure, poisonous, effete matters that have accumulated in it during the winter. The secret of the unequalled and really wonderful success of

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as a remedy for Blood Humors is the fact that it combines, not simply sarsaparilla, but the utmost remedial values of more than twenty ingredients—Rhubarb, Barks and Herbs—known to have extraordinary efficacy in purifying the blood and building up the whole system. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla, no "just as good" medicine. Get Hood's today, in liquid form or tablets called Sarsatebs.

"The claim of the moderate drinker that liquor does not harm him falls to stand the light of investigation. In fact, some authorities now claim that the constant use of liquor by the moderate drinker, works greater harm on the human system than does the occasional use, illustrated by the man who 'goes on a spree.'

"If you went to your grocer and he sold you 14 ounces of sugar for a pound you would accuse him of being dishonest. The same would be true of your merchant who sold you 34 inches of cloth for a yard. Is it not equally dishonest for the man who employs to decrease the value of his service to you by the use of liquor? When you engage him for work you expect him to give you his best service, that is what he is paid for, but when he indulges in the use of liquor he is decreasing his ability by ten per cent.

"Men and women have no right to use these liquors anyway, as the harm will certainly come to others as well as themselves. Some say I can do in my own home what I like. Try to counteract money in your own home and see what the result will be. Try to cheat in your business and see if you don't get into trouble. A doctor says, perhaps, 'I can drink.' But he wants him to attend my family when he has been drinking? When I hire a man for anything, I have a right to have a full day's work from him, but if he has been drinking, one tenth of his powers are gone.

"When the effect of liquor is such the State ought to come in and stop the use of it all they can. Is a license system any less a saloon? The harm is there just the same.

"In Oxford County they have a good deal of harm coming from the potato bug. Would they license this bug to do less harm? They say the only safe potato bug is a dead one. Prohibition of liquor is in harmony with the prohibition of other harmful things.

"Have you an open saloon in this town? If not prohibition has done something in this town in this line.

"And right here I want to congratulate the people of Rumford on the improvement of conditions here. With an efficient County Attorney and Deputy Sheriff, ably assisted by the police officers, you have driven out the open saloon and have done much to stop the pot still peddling. I don't doubt but what there are dives and places of that sort where people can obtain liquor here in your town, but the improvement of conditions since I was here last has been great.

The claim that the Prohibition Law is not enforced, has no more to back it up than the claim that license laws are not enforced. Some of the requisites of the license laws are that they shall not sell to minors, yet there is no denying the fact that they do. Another one is that they shall not sell to drunkards, this is also violated and I am not sure but what it is better to sell to drunkards than it is to sell to a sober man and make him drunk. The law says they shall not sell on Sunday. These things believe that this is enforced to the license states. A funny thing about the granting of a license is the statement that the applicant must be of good moral standing. A man of good moral standing engaging in selling rum for a living, a business that brings the social mission in so many innocent people.

Do you people of Rumford want open saloons in your town? Do you want some of the best locations in town taken up by saloons which are made as brilliant and enticing as possible? Only by prohibition every night with music and other attractions to call people in off the street and invite them to their own ruin? Is this the condition of affairs that you want your young boys to witness during that period of their lives when they are most impressionable?

"After the State has done everything it can do, money saving things will still be needed on. Law will not always protect, so you must train the people to do better. You haven't stopped money saving things in this State by law. Prohibition has stopped open liquor selling in Maine. In my home city of Waterville, where I lived three years ago there were many open bars. Today you cannot find an open bar in that city.

railroads put a premium on sobriety. Total abstainers are demanded everywhere. Men having funds and money in charge are insured against loss to their employers. If they become drinkers or gamblers the risk is cancelled by the insuring company.

"Prohibition in Maine is doing more against the liquor traffic than the laws against other crimes are doing. In 10 years in this State a liquor saloon will be unknown if we continue as we have done in the last few years. As Christians people we must stand together in every way to stop the traffic."

A collection for the Civic League was taken at the close of the address. The benediction was then pronounced by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Hanson.

## WELL PAID FOR THEIR LABOR.

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green and the effect was neat and attractive. The first table on your left as you entered the store, was the fancy apron table, with its large supply of chafing dish and afternoon aprons. Mrs. H. L. Javeloy was chairlady and she was assisted by Mrs. P. E. Goding, Mrs. P. P. Burdett and Mrs. Fred Latham.

Next on the left was a long table where a large number of ladies served refreshments of all kinds of cakes and pies, sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. P. W. Cornell was chairlady of this department and her assistants were Mrs. Thomas French, Mrs. F. E. Wheat, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Mrs. Elmer Worthington, Mrs. Waldo Pettengill, Mrs. James Morse, and Mrs. Joseph Simpson.

At the chafing dish table were Mrs. Walter and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe and Miss Agnes Corson. Here you could obtain creamed oysters, creamed chicken and creamed shrimp.

On the right hand side of the center aisle at the door was the fancy work table in charge of Mrs. Eugene Ames, with Mrs. O. W. Douglas, Mrs. H. S. Ryder and Mrs. J. W. Harris assisting. A fine assortment of all kinds of fancy articles made this a popular table with the purchasers.

Next came the kitchen or work apron table and as is always the case, these useful articles found a ready market. It is becoming more and more the custom for the ladies to supply themselves with aprons at the church fairs, and by so doing they help both themselves and the society holding the sale. Mrs. I. W. Allen was chairlady at this table, assisted by Mrs. Fred Rolfe, Mrs. E. K. Gay and Mrs. T. F. Kendall.

The next table was known as the 5 and 10 cent table, or might well be called the variety table. Mrs. R. M. Woodman was in charge and the other ladies of the committee were Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Kate Peabody and Mrs. Fred Dusham.

Last but not least, came the candy table with an abundant supply. Miss Maureen Harris was to have served as chairlady, but was out of town and the table was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Pettengill and Miss Grace Young.

The receipts of the sale were some over \$100 and as there was only a slight expense in holding the sale, it is expected that the net proceeds will be over \$100, the sum being very satisfactory to those in charge of the affair.

WALDO STREET PHARMACY.

(Rumford.)

Although not large, the new Waldo Street Pharmacy, which will be formally opened in the middle of Monday evening, March 28th, is a very neat store and one of the most attractive in town. Everything connected with the store, stock and furnishings is new and fresh. All the new stores and cabinets are of fine plate glass and the wood work of beautiful mahogany finish. In the mahogany cabinet that extends across the back part of the store is a fine large plate glass mirror, while in the new mahogany sideboard is another large mirror. The furniture is of the very latest pattern and is so arranged that everything needed for the quick serving of the patron is in easy reach of the stock. The small tables for the serving of the crowd are of white oak and the chairs and stools, of white oak. The store is the property and possession of the company and William J. Amherst is the registered pharmacist in charge of the prescription department. The stock includes a full line of your drugs, sta-

## EASTER SERVICES AT BETHEL.

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**METHODIST.**  
Morning service at the M. E. church Organ Voluntary.  
Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Invocation.  
Hymn, No. 157.  
Apostles Creed.  
Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.  
Anthem, "Hail Mighty Victor."  
Lesson from the Old Testament.  
Solo, "Hail Happy Morning,"  
Mrs. Banghart.  
Lesson from the New Testament.  
Notices, followed by collection.  
Hymn, No. 156.  
Holy Communion.  
Sermon, Theme, "The Joyful Sunday."  
Hymn, No. 167.  
Benediction.  
Postlude.

**Program of Easter Concert.**  
Organ Voluntary, Miss Elsie Davis.  
Opening Chorus, "Hallelujah,"  
Chorus.  
Pastor.  
Prayer.  
Duet, "The Living Lord,"  
Arno and Ruth Banghart, with chorus by school.  
Benediction.  
Solo, "Hark! the Merry Birds are Singing,"  
Marie Wright.  
Dialogue, Mary Gorman, Marie Wright, Naomi Smith.  
Chorus, "Chime so Merrily,"  
Recitation, Elsie Anna.  
Duet and Quartet, "Beautiful Lily,"  
John Anderson, Mrs. Arno, Miss Andrews, Mr. Arno.  
Recitation, Myrtle Wilson.  
Primary Class Song, "Beauty Everywhere,"  
Dialogue, Doris Davis, Evangeline Atherton, Edith Marsden.  
Duet, "Thou Who Art Father,"  
Banghart and John Anderson.  
Recitation, Hazel Arno.  
Echo Club Song, "Hallelujah Unto Jesus,"  
Laura Cummings.  
Duet, "Ring ye Easter Bells,"  
Wright and Ruth Banghart.  
Recitation, Ethel Capen.  
Solo, "He Lives Again,"  
Hazel Arno.  
Five Girls.  
Chorus, "Ray Divine,"  
Solo, "Gladdened Hearts,"  
Banghart, with chorus by Echo Club.  
Dialogue, Evangeline Atherton, Hazel Arno, Ruth Banghart.  
Duet, "They Have Taken Away My Lord,"  
Mrs. Banghart and Miss Andrews.  
Recitation, "Johanna Shore's Easter,"  
Manie Wilson.  
Closing Chorus, "Hail the Risen King."  
Benediction and Organ Postlude.

## LABOR CONDITIONS IN RUMFORD.

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...Hall, but an effort to hold another meeting Monday evening was unsuccessful as no hall could be secured.

John H. Mallis, President of the International Pulp, Sulphite, and Paperworkers Union and another man who was at work in the interest of the union, were called upon at their room at Hotel Rumford, late Monday evening and requested to leave town. When they replied that it would be impossible for them to go until morning, they were told that there was a team at the door ready to take them to Bryant Pond. They accepted the invitation to go and departed almost immediately.

Geo. J. Schneider, vice president of the International Pulp, Sulphite and Paper mill workers, who with President John H. Mallis, left Monday night at the forcible request of the committee of citizens, returned here Wednesday, on the 10 o'clock train, to continue his work in the interest of the union. There was also a representative of the American Federation of Labor with him. Upon their arrival in town they immediately demanded police protection, which has not, as yet, been given them so there appears to be no desire to injure them.

The citizens are making strenuous efforts to persuade them to leave town, but whether they will succeed or not cannot be told at this time. Needless to say future developments are awaited with great interest and considerable anxiety.

Amusements, tobacco and cigars, toilet soap, perfume and in fact everything found in the up-to-date drug store.

**MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.**  
Mr. Arthur Clark who has been working at Lewiston, Maine for the past year, returned home recently.

Quite a crowd of visiting members from Umbagog Orange attended Mr. Martin Orange Saturday night. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM.**

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## MANY WAYS IN WHICH The World Observes Easter.

Whether the sun shines forth in splendor or the skies be leaden, the spiritual and material seem to combine on Easter Day, the festival of spring. The church has other sacred days, there are other whisperings of renewed nature, but Easter Sunday stands forth unique from all other religious feasts.

Many and strange are the observances of Easter Sunday, whose very name has come down to us from the Goddess of the East, who in Saxon mythology was Ostara, or Easter. In the never-changing east and the mutable west there are strange customs connected with this day, and no matter how indifferent the Christian he cannot ignore it. Though it was not until the year 325, at the council of Nice, that arrangements were inaugurated to determine what day in every year Easter should fall on, and it was decided that Easter day should be the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which happens on or after March 21, this did not alter the inner meaning of the day. As far back as the time of Pharaoh, when those Egyptians were saved who had shed the blood of the first paschal lamb, Easter Sunday was born, and it has lived through strife and church dissensions with all its purity and suggestion of new birth unimpaired.

In the same way its customs have lingered until even their origin has been lost in obscurity. For instance, many unique explanations have been made regarding Easter eggs, some authorities claiming that eggs were used long before the existence of Easter. Among Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, the egg was the sign of the universe and for centuries the church itself has considered eggs the symbol of the resurrection, and at first they were dyed red as symbolical of the blood of Christ. Just why this is so, no one can tell authoritatively, though many contend that all spiritual significance was lost in the thought that after 40 days of fasting the early Christians were allowed to eat eggs, and hence valued them as Easter remembrances. But these are not the only countries where eggs have figured in a spring festival. The people of Peru believe that three eggs fell from heaven thus bringing priest, king and common people on earth. The Japanese and Orientals look upon them as a type of the whole human soul, and Tonic children are told the story of the turning of Ostara into a hare, who appeared as messenger of spring and left eggs. Italy's children think that if they find an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest, good luck will attend them.

In one place in our country Easter is observed with peculiar ceremonies. This is in the quaint Moravian village of Bethlehem, which was founded in 1740. Here a Paschal week anniversary is held that is unequalled for solemnity. Pilgrims flock to this little town, for from the eve of Palm Sunday through Easter there are many services each connected with the life of Christ. Thus, Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem; Monday tells of the healing in the temple; Tuesday suggests the giving of the parables, and Thursday brings its sad association of the Lord's supper. When the sayings of Christ upon the cross are read and the bells toll on Good Friday, the whole passion and death seem very real. It is a relief when Easter morning comes and the tenebrous tomb opens and awakens the people that they may arise and hasten to the little church, and from that to the cemetery nearby. Here the people stand in a hollow square, and as the dawn slowly reddens the sky, and the rising sun touches the tree tops, the birds begin their morning anthems and seem to join in the chants of praise which go up from the devout congregation.

There have been few such spectacles since the pope gave up blessing the world on Easter morn from the loggia of St. Peter's. To-day Rome lacks this ceremony, but the devout can go to the Church of the Passio, where are the holy staircase and chapel filled with relics of the Passion, among them the title of the crucifixion, which no one but the pope is allowed to see. In France the arch-bishop has for years given his benediction on Easter morn from Montmartre, and in London there are rich parades where there is still a sort of perfunctory show giving among the people, relics of a time when the paschal feast was celebrated in acts of grace and charity.

The American Indians take kindly to any observance which can find expression in forms and ceremonies, and for this reason Easter and Paschal week appeal forcibly to those who have embraced Christianity. A remarkable Paschal play has been enacted for years at Ansonia, near Meadon City, which is a sort of Oberammergau in the new world. Shortly after the Conquest Pope Adrian the VI sent 12 missionaries to convert the Aztecs. One of them, Fr. Martin, was a kind man, who lived in a corner of a mountain near Tenochtitlan, in Mexico City. After his death his body was placed in a chapel built over the grave, and the mountain became a sacred spot. Thousands of pilgrims came here in 1540 and on Ash Wednesday the body of the priest in placed in the village church. For 500 years this ceremony has been enacted, and has been followed by a Paschal play on Good Friday, which is witnessed by people from all over the country. The performance is a masterpiece of religious art.

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cross and the peones who have been in attendance escort the body of Fr. Martin back to the chapel over the grave. Thousands of Mexican peones attend these ceremonies, and it is this class of people who take the various parts.

These Passion Play celebrations can, of course, be traced to the influence of Christianity, but it is a singular fact that just as the cross was found in Mexico, long before the advent of Cortez, when the country possessed the cultivation of ancient Thebes and Egypt, so the Indians in North America have always held dances and religious rites to commemorate the coming of spring. No one knows whether this was natural, or if it led them to rejoice over the awakening of earth or the survival of some religion that prevailed among them before the coming of Christianity. We can only guess at the past of our North American Indians and deduct conclusions from their ceremonies and occasional folklore. The fact remains that heathendom, as well as Christianity rejoices when Easter comes, and all nature lifts up its voice at the glad season that spring is here, bringing with it promise of eternal life.

## SAT IN VICTORIA'S PRESENCE.

Few men were ever allowed to sit in the presence of Queen Victoria—in fact, it is said that probably not more than two ever enjoyed that privilege when they called formerly on or official business, and these two were Gladstone and Sir James Alexander Grant, M. D., of Ottawa. During one of his journeys to England he was called to the royal palace to see the queen, who was not in very good health.

The visitor was ushered into the presence of her majesty, who was seated. Unfortunately for the distinguished physician, it was a little difficult for him to hear and a derand his hostess, so he went nearer and drew a stool close by her side and seated himself upon it, thus being able to hear her voice perfectly. It was an unconventional act in a royal presence and may have been termed uncourtly, but the delighted physician apologized later and explained why he had sat down before England's queen.

## MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

M. C. Linnell went to Colebrook, N. H. one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson went to Wilton's Mills last week.

Miss Isabel Linnell spent a few days with Miss Zella Wilkins last week.

Mr. Lloyd Flint finished work for D. A. Cameron and came out of the woods Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Pickett who has been on the sick list is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlehale who have been on the sick list are much better at this writing.

Clinton Bennett who has been attending Gould's Academy is now spending a short vacation at his home in Wilton's Mills.

Mr. Frank Philbrook came down from Buckman's camp Sunday and after spending a few days at Edge Flat's went to his home in Orono, Maine.

George Turner who has been suffering ill with pneumonia is some better at this writing.

Nathan Coffin who has been working at the Brown Farm has finished work there and gone to his home in Orono.

Fred Bennett came down from Orono Saturday returning Monday.

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Cates, who have been visiting Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood, have returned to Skowhegan.

Miss Fannie Harlow is at home from Auburn.

Ralph Bennett is at home sick with the measles.

Dana Fish of Turner was at Herbert Phillips' last week.

S. M. Henry and family of Orono were at Dattine Turner's Sunday.

Miss Beale Turner is in North Portland at work for Mrs. Howard McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Orono are visiting relatives in Buckfield.

A surprise birthday party was given Everett Pearson Tuesday night at his 21st birthday.

Harry Buck and family were at Mr. Warren's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettengill are in Auburn.

Ray Briggs is in Haverhill, Mass.

**WINTER IN YANKEE LAND.**

First we have a blizzard.

Then we have a thaw.

Isn't it the queerest?

That you ever saw!

Monday it is freezing.

Tuesday it is hot.

Wednesday it is pleasant.

Thursday it is not.

Friday you wear earmuffs.

And your overcoat.

Saturday it's rubbers.

Sunday you're home.

Queer New England climate.

Changing all the time.

Difficult as a woman.

Inconceivable sublime!

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